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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION: COUNTERVAILING DUTY  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION: COUNTERVAILING  
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA

1. IN KEEPING WITH ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLES VI,XVI, AND XXIII OF  
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (THE SUBSIDIES CODE),  
THE DEPARTMENT IS TERMINATING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON  
SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA ON DECEMBER 9, 1992, WHICH IS 120 DAYS  
AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE ALL GRADES OF  
SULFANILIC ACID, WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC

ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ADIC, AND REFINED SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE). SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM THE DIRECT SULFONATION

OF ANILINE WITH SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTENERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALITY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES RELATES TO THE AMOUNT OF UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE AS DRY, FREE FLOWING POWDERS.

TECHINCAL SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIED UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) CONTAINS 96 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE AND 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS, REFINED SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.24.20, CONTAINS 98 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE), CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.70 IS A GRANULAR OR CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL CONTAINING 75 PERCENT MINIMUM EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADING ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PRUPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MADE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 9, 1992. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES A COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THIS CASE. FIELD OFFICES SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL ENTRIES OF CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 11, 1992, THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 1992, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY

INVESTIGATION.

4. THE TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENT OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED ON OCTOBER 22, 1993, IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM INDIA.

5. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-533-807.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTION REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RICK HERRING OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATION, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; TELEPHONE: (202) 482-3530.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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